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BEISEKER NEWS

BEISEKER. — Mrs. M. German entered the Holy Cross hospital, Monday, June 13, to undergo a serious operation.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Schmaltz, Mr. and Mrs. A. Scheffelmair, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Schmaltz and Mr. Chas. Weisgerber have left by car to attend the annual Lions convention in Billings, Mont. For the occasion L. L. Schmaltz had his car labelled and trimmed to the hilt.

Joe Bosch is riding about in a new black Chev. and Elwood Leiske is driving a different one. We, of course, mean different to his old one, not different to all other makes.

On Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Bond, Alec Uffleman, E. Kroscher, Frank Elliott, Mrs. Elliott and a very happy collection of Godlieb Raus were seen at the Hand Hills Stampede. The Raus had reason to be happy, their 16-year-old horse won the Hand Hills derby for the third consecutive year. This entitled them to keep the Derby Cup.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Simmons were visitors in Beiseker during



SEEDTIME and HARVEST
DR. F. J. GREANEY
Director

Line Elevators Farm Service,
Winnipeg, Man.

2,4-D For Perennial Weeds

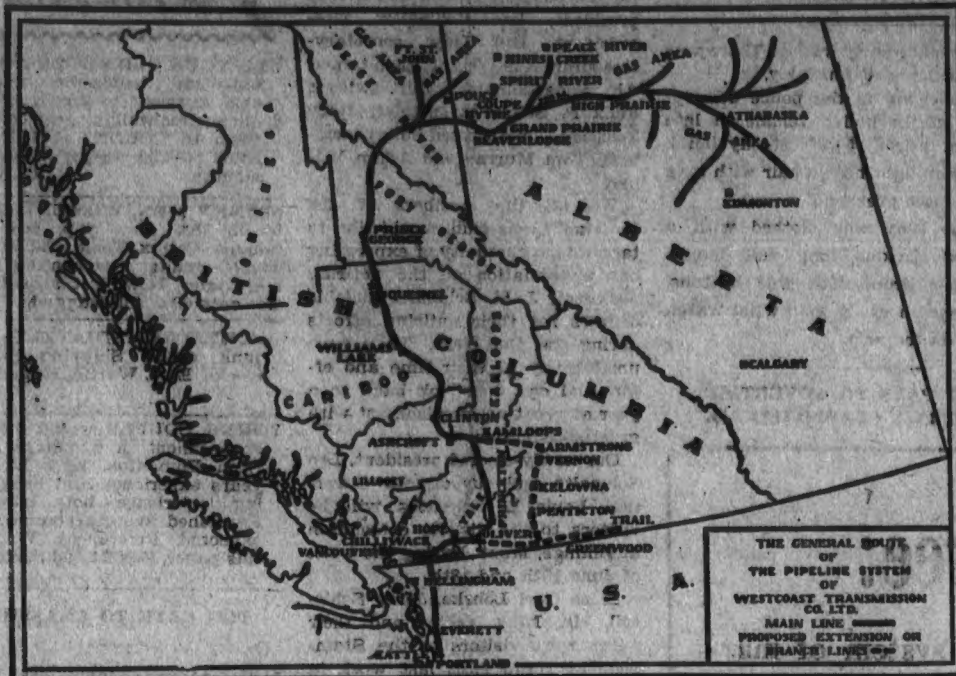
With few exceptions, perennial weeds in growing grain crops are more difficult to control with 2,4-D than are annual weeds.

Perennial Weeds. In contrast with annuals, which live but one year and spread through the medium of seed, perennial weeds live for three or more years and spread not only by seed but also by underground roots or stems. Canada Thistle and Perennial Sow Thistle are by far the most common and troublesome broad-leaved perennial weeds in prairie grain fields.

Thistle Control. If treated when the plants are in the rosette stage of growth (or when the plants are from 2 to 4 inches high), the top growth of Canada Thistle and Perennial Sow Thistle can be successfully controlled with relatively light dosages of 2,4-D. The rate of 5 to 8 ounces of 2,4-D acid per acre is recommended. Under poor growing conditions the heavier rate should be used. Early treatment of Canada Thistle and Perennial Sow Thistle with 2,4-D saves chemical, reduces mechanical crop injury from spraying and dusting equipment, and destroys these weeds before they have robbed the crop of water and plant food.

Important Points. In controlling perennial weeds it is important to remember that some crop damage to wheat, oats and barley may result if rates higher than 1/2 pound of 2,4-D acid per acre are used. However, where heavy infestations of Canada Thistle, Perennial Sow Thistle and other perennial weeds occur, it may be advisable to accept some crop injury in order to gain maximum weed control. As flax will not, with safety, tolerate more than 5 ounces of 2,4-D per acre, the use of this chemical for controlling perennial weeds in flax crops is not generally recommended.

Precautions. Use 2,4-D wisely. Follow manufacturer's directions closely. Be sure your sprayer or duster is properly adjusted, and avoid applying 2,4-D on windy or very hot days. If you have a difficult perennial weed problem to solve consult your local Agricultural Representative, or write to Line Elevators Farm Service, Chemical Division, Winnipeg.



The Natural Gas Pipe Line for Northern Alberta and British Columbia

The general route and the areas to be served in Canada by the pipeline system of Westcoast Transmission Company Limited are shown on the above map. The total length of the line from Athabasca to Vancouver, including the main gathering lines, is approximately 940 miles. The cost is expected to run between \$75,000,000 to \$100,000,000 with Canadian labor, material and supplies to be used to the full extent available.

CNR agent at Craigmyle.

Stuart Garson, minister of justice, passed through Beiseker recently en route to Drumheller. Everyone was out to welcome him. Otto Tetz has started on his basement on the lot beside the home of Miss Dora Schultz.

The district nurse has been in town giving shots of the new serum to counteract measles.

Mrs. Abatha Velker has been released from the hospital and is convalescing at home.

Mrs. E. P. Hagel attended as delegate, the annual C.W.L. convention in Calgary, June 16, 17 and 18. A number of the other ladies went in on Friday to attend the day's proceedings and the evening banquet.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hagel underwent a tonsillectomy recently.

We are losing our very capable Crown Lumber man in the person of Alfred Scheffelmair. But what is our loss most surely is someone else's gain. We indeed wish Alf our best wishes in his promotion.

Several miles of the road leading out of Beiseker toward Acme are torn up by the big graders.

A plebiscite will be taken re the proposed \$60,000 school to be erected in Beiseker. I would suggest they wait until 30 below weather and take the doubtful up to the old school for a morning with their children.

The Massey-Harris dealers put on a very interesting display on the farm of Baltzar Schmaltz recently.

Fishing nets are now being made of nylon at Drummondville, Que.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE!

Prog. Conservatives Hold Meeting

BEISEKER. — On Thursday, June 9, Mr. Bracken and Mr. Wilde spoke at a rally held by the Progressive Conservative Association in the Beiseker and District Memorial Hall. A large crowd was in attendance.

the week renewing old acquaintances. They also attended the Ion Fisher-Jean McLean wedding at Acme. Mr. Simmons is now the

Alberta Lodge Names Officers

CALGARY.—Additional officers elected at the close of the 44th annual communication of the Grand Lodge of Alberta, A. F. and A. M., June 10, have been announced.

In addition to H. M. Macdonald, M.L.A., who was elected Grand Master. Earlier, Leroy Bond of Irricana was named Deputy Grand Master; Waldo Empey of Edmonton was named Senior Grand Warden; Harry E. Howard of Calgary, Junior Grand Warden; Geo. Moore of Calgary, Grand Secretary; A. J. Davis of Calgary, Grand Treasurer; and Hon. Peter Dawson of Champion, Grand Chaplain.

ROLLY VIEW NEWS

ROLLY VIEW. — Mr. and Mrs. Gus Kneller left by car on a trip to Saskatoon. Mr. Kneller is a delegate to the Synodical convention of the Lutheran Church.

HERE'S HEALTH



Careful screening, good housecleaning. Keep such pests as flies at bay. Flies are foes, who spread many woes. Don't encourage them to stay.

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL HEALTH AND WELFARE

Mrs. R. Klingspoo is a patient in the Misericordia hospital in Edmonton.

On June 9 a wedding shower was held for Miss Erna Hoffman whose marriage to Mr. Art Grams is to take place on Friday, June 17.

On Sunday, June 12, a wedding shower was held for Miss Christine Roth whose marriage to Mr. Robert Berkholtz is to take place on

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BEISEKER

Junior Highlights

BEISEKER. — The Students' Union held their annual Graduation Dance on Friday, June 10. A splendid crowd was in attendance. The graduation class consisted of four students, Leonard Schmaltz, Helen Hagel, Florence Hagel and Desmond Brôteaux.

On behalf of the teaching staff and the students, we wish to extend to these students the best of luck in the future—and Congratulations!

The annual track meet was held in Beiseker on June 3. Schools participating in these events were: Leveland, Greenfield, Bemen, Elba, Birkley, Rosebud Heights and Beiseker.

Awards were given to the following students:

Class A — Boys, Joey Wright. Girls, Gay Schmaltz.

Class B — Boys, Larry Konshuk. Girls, Myra Hoose.

Class C — Boys, Jerry Kindapp. Girls, Bernice Schmaltz.

Class D — Boys, Donavon Heather. Girls, Defores Schwartzberger.

Class E — Boys, Alois Stern. Girls, Marq Borgardt.

Class F — Boys, James Hagel. Girls, Frances Plante.

Class G — Boys, Leonard Schmaltz. Girls, Doreen Hagel.

With the fine co-operation of the teachers and the students, the day was a huge success.

Thursday, June 16.

A dance to raise funds for the children's picnic was held at the Rolly View school on Friday, June 10.

THE BEISEKER TIMES

N. J. Velker, Local Editor

Published every week for the town and district of Beiseker by
Community Publications, 10815 Whyte Ave., Edmonton.Remains of Girl
Found in River

EDMONTON. — The body of an unidentified girl was recovered from the North Saskatchewan river near Shandro Ferry about 60 miles northeast of here, Friday afternoon, RCMP in Edmonton said Saturday.

The body was recovered by Cpl. M. F. Cumming of the Smoky Lake detachment after a district resident reported it. Police said it is believed the body had been in the

river since early spring. There was no evidence of foul play.

Following is the police description of the body: female in late teens; height, 5' 2"; stocky build, medium light brown hair with long bob, teeth even and normal.

The body was clothed with a tweed jacket, long full length maroon dress with gold buttons, maroon shoes. A gold wrist watch was on the arm.

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For Continued Prosperity

Notes From the
Beiseker Lions Club

BEISEKER. — The new slate of officers for the Beiseker Lions club for the ensuing year is as follows: president, Leo Schmalz; vice-president, Bill Tidy; secretary-treasurer, Ken Wright; Lion tamer, Alf Scheffmaier; tail twister, Felix P. Schmalz; pianist, Jerry Schissell. Two elected board members, Tom Murray and Adam Velker.

We—all the members of the Beiseker Lions club, would like to take this opportunity of expressing our appreciation to the retiring president, J. H. Schmalz and his officers for their untiring efforts during the past year. They gave unstintingly of their time and effort and can now look back to a year of great accomplishment with great satisfaction.

Our newly-elected president, Leo Schmalz and our district Governor, Louis L. Schmalz will be visitors to the district convention at Billings, Mont., during the week of June 13th and 15th.

Lions Carl Lohrke, Jerry Schissell, Mr. Nick Velker and their wives were visitors to the Stampede at Hand Hills last week in connection with the Lions Car project. We have not heard the actual results but rumors are that they had a very successful day.

That's the spirit, folks, and many thanks to you. This kind of co-operation will ultimately bring us to our objective by the time our dead-line comes along.

Juveniles Defeated
By Trochu 7-5

BEISEKER. — Thursday, June 9, the Trochu Juveniles played Beiseker at Beiseker. Stan Christenson's pitching proved a bit too speedy for Beiseker. However, Murray Brown and Harvey Olsen turned in creditable showings on the mound for the home team.

A few bad throws by the infield really lost the game for Beiseker.

Carl E. Schmalz and Jerry Schissell rendered very capable service as umpires although some of the bystanders would lead you to believe otherwise.

Ronnie Walker and H. Hanna were catchers for Beiseker and Trochu respectively.

Irricana Defeats
Beiseker at Irricana

BEISEKER. — On Sunday Beiseker dropped their first league game leaving Irricana in undisputed first place, proving that the oldsters from the south still have a few tricks up their sleeves that the rest of us haven't learned yet.

Batteries:
Irricana—Gordon Drake, Harold Knight.

Beiseker — Leonard Schmalz, Leo Hagel.
Score—5-4.

C. Y. O. Girls' Team
Downed Twice

BEISEKER. — Thursday, June 9, the Trochu Girls, C.Y.O., came to Beiseker to play softball. Our girls put up a fair showing but came off second best, the score being 18-12. Pitching and catching for Beiseker were Pauline Schmalz and Gwen Verheast, respectively. Anselm Sander was umpire.

On Sunday the girls challenged the All Stars. This time they changed batteries, having Paula Pieronek and Catharine Schmalz. The boys had Maxie Ternes and Francis Lemoy.

We don't care to comment on the score. As Paula put it, they just couldn't count that high!

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FOR SALE — One 1946 Oliver 70 on rubber, with lights and starter, in A1 condition. One John Deere D on steel, in good condition, for brush breaking. Priced to sell. Phone 4, Loughheed. Mr. Pedlar. C J25-J2

FOR SALE — Four leg, 45-ft. windmill tower in A1 shape. Apply F. A. Campbell, Beiseker, Alta. C J25

FOR SALE — Model U Minneapolis tractor, with new oversize tires. Power take-off, starter and lights. Apply Leo Berreth, Box 203, Beiseker, Alta. C J25

H. Stelfox to Head
Game Association

ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOUSE. — A meeting of the Clearwater and West Country Fish and Game Association was held here to elect a new slate of officers for 1949. At the opening of the meeting Mr. Henry Stelfox gave a brief review of the game situation, the work and the objectives to be reached by the association for the coming year.

The new officers are: president, H. Stelfox; vice-president, R. C. Charlton; second vice-president, B. Hubert; secretary, M. Cowie; treasurer, M. Bradshaw; big game committee chairman, B. Palun; fish committee chairman, M. Bradshaw; Skeat Club president, R. C. Charlton; predator committee chairman, E. Larson.

It was decided that an all-out drive for membership would be the special assignment of each of the present members. The club will purchase crests designed for the association here. The derby fee is to remain the same this year as it was last year.

Mr. Tony Bonifacio, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Bonifacio and sister Bernice, Mr. Paride Diamille, all of Edmonton, are visiting at the home of Joe Bonifacio.

Miss Verona Metcalfe of Edmonton is visiting at the home of Mrs. Macor.

Mr. George Cox and Miss Lydia Michette of Edmonton are visiting relatives.

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FOR SALE — One Whippet six-cylinder car engine, good condition. Radiator, transmission, starter and generator, complete at reasonable price. Apply to Emile Cloutier, Lac la Biche Mission, Alta. C-J-4-11

FOR SALE — 10 ft. John Deere rod weeder in good shape. Can be used with tractor or horses. Ph. 908, Strome. A. B. Hauser. C J4-11

FOR SALE — 100-lb. stoker, used 60 days; 2-battery radios; 1 combination record player. Apply S. Martineau, Hughenden, Alta. TY

FOR SALE — Two registered Short-horn Bulls, 8 and 14 months' old. Both red quiet and halter broken. Apply to O. J. Gould, R.R.-1, Czar, Alta. C J4-11-18

FOR SALE — Plymouth sedan, 1940 model. Engine and tires in good condition. For any information on car, visit Kirber's Garage in Sangudo. Rev. George Tuttle. CM28-J4-11

FOR SALE — Meat market, \$2500; stock at wholesale price. All new buildings with 3 rooms. Turnover for 1948 \$13000. Very nice place for two people. Alex Shupac, Rochfort Bridge, Alta. C J11-18-25

FOR SALE — Grade Jersey bull, 7 months, choice animal. Robert Godwin, Peavine. C J11-18-25

FOR SALE — Massey-Harris Tractor, Model 81 on rubber, starter, battery; 14-ft. International single disc; 30-ft. wind mill tower, 6 volt wind charger. Contact Cliff Larson, Killam. P J-8-15

FOR RENT — ¼ Sec. on Battleriver. Write Hr. Edward Hart, Opportunity, Wash. B.O. Box 114. P J11-18

FOR SALE — 15 tamarac telephone poles and 2,000 willow fence posts for sale, cheap for quick sale. Apply L. J. Meier, Strome. C J11-18-25

FOR SALE — Windmill with wood veins and 35 ft. tower. Good shape. Price \$85 complete. Apply to B. Schloppe, Beiseker, Alta. C J18

FOR SALE — Spruce built fishing boat, 28 feet long, with propeller and engine (needs overhauling) for \$150 cash or take young horses, cattle or lumber. Apply W. Mills, Normandeau. P J-18-25 July 2-9

FOR SALE — Mr. Louis Bouvier of Lac la Biche Mission has one black horse, stallion, 4 years old, for sale. Very quiet horse. For more information call Mr. Louis Bouvier. C J-18

FOR SALE — Two room house across from coal plant south side of track. Apply D. Havirko, P.O. Box 152, Lac la Biche, Alta. P J18-25

FOR SALE — 15-30 McCormick Deering tractor. Recently overhauled, tip top shape. Cash or trade. Box 71, Strome, Alta. C J18-25-J2

FOR SALE — 1948 Special De Luxe Monarch car. Radio, heater, etc. Perfect condition, maroon color. Call or write F. Steffin, Lac la Biche Hotel, Lac la Biche. P J18-25

FOR SALE — One 19x9 one-ton Dodge truck, like new, fully equipped, for quick sale. Phone 3, Zimmel Bros., Killam. C J18-25

WANTED — For Co-op store, clerk with some bookkeeping experience. Apply immediately to Sec. Hylo Co-op store, stating wages expected. P J18

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News From Other Points

Legion to Assist Farmer Ex-Servicemen

MORINVILLE.—The Morinville Branch of The Canadian Legion are advocating that the Agricultural Service Board which assist in the control of weeds be empowered to assist ex-servicemen farming lands purchased from the Crown.

There are approximately 90 rural municipalities in the province of Alberta and roughly one-third of this number operate Agricultural Service Boards for the control of weeds and soil conservation. A number of ex-servicemen who purchased land through government assistance have found that their land is badly infested with weeds but as the director has not the authority to sign the agreement, which is necessary, in order to participate in the assistance provided by the boards the ex-serviceman is at a great disadvantage in ridding his land of weeds. This condition is not local as agricultural service boards are being advocated as a necessity for all municipalities in the control of weeds and the service provided should be available to all ex-servicemen farming Crown lands as the present set-up is not conducive to efficient farming.

The following resolution was passed unanimously by the Morinville Branch No. 176 of The Canadian Legion (B.E.S.L.) and forwarded to their Provincial Command for further action:

"Whereas agricultural Service

Boards operating in rural municipalities are in existence for the purpose of benefiting farmers individually and the municipalities as a whole through assistance in controlling weeds and conservation of soil, and

"Where as, ex-servicemen farming land purchased from Soldier Settlement and Veterans' Land Act cannot take advantage of the service of such boards through the failure of the director to sign the necessary agreements required for this service—the said agreements being essential in order that the boards may assist the farmer with finances, for labor, equipment or material, if and when necessary,

"Therefore be it resolved that the Government be petitioned to permit The Director, Soldier Settlement and Veterans' Land Act to sign the necessary agreements when required in order to permit the ex-serviceman engaged in farming lands purchased from the Crown to take full advantage of the service by the Agricultural Service Boards."

ST. ALBERT NEWS

ST. ALBERT.—Miss Theresa Michelot left last week for two weeks' holiday in Vancouver.

Ellieen Maloney left last Monday for the west coast and will be away for three months.

Mr. J. A. Gaulin, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Gaulin of St. Albert and Mr.

and Mrs. J. Mahe of Legal returned to their homes last Friday after spending eight enjoyable days at Banff.

Mr. Charles Bellerive of Kelowna B.C., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bellerive.

Congratulations are extended to Dr. and Mrs. Cuts on the occasion of the birth of a daughter and also to Mr. and Mrs. John Deane, a son.

There was a real epidemic of measles in town last week. Out of 80 pupils in the new school over 70 were absent with this disease.

The teachers and pupils appreciated the holiday on June 6. They had been working at recesses, noons and after school for two track meets, French Festival, French and Catechism exams. It was a nice break before the finals.

The St. Albert Ladies' Fastball team won 12-11 against an All-Star team at Villeneuve picnic on Sunday.

The group committee of the Boys' Movement met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Vogue last Monday night. Those present were Father Gaudet, Mr. and Mrs. Maheux, Mr. and Mrs. A. Kennedy, Mrs. Lamer, Mrs. Sumner and Mr. Aldins. Plans for next money venture were discussed. Some met with the town council which donated \$50 and will pay the boys for helping in a "Clean-up Campaign." The next meeting will be at Mrs. Sumner's the first Monday in July.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE!

Special Meeting Held on May 20

MORINVILLE.—The meeting was declared open by the reeve at 2 o'clock p.m.

DITCH DELEGATION

Messrs. Borie and Volmer called on the district engineer and council in regards to the ditch at Volmer, Alta. The matter was fully discussed with the district engineer and he advised the council that this matter should be taken up with the water resources branch.

GOV. GRANT 1949

Letter dated May 12, 1949 in regards to the manner in which the department of public works now allocate grants, was now read to the council and explained by the district engineer, Mr. Cullerne; this letter also advised the council that their share for the year 1949 was in the sum of \$25,151.00.

DISTRICT ROADS

Matter of district roads was also discussed with the district engineer. He advised that any roads that they wished to apply for, for the year 1950 should be sent to the department not any later than September of this year in order that the district highway board could make their decision regarding the same.

It was proposed that the council make all their necessary requests at the next meeting in order that the same may be filed with the department.

ALLOCATIONS OF GRANT

A long discussion as to the allocating of grants was taken by the council and it was finally agreed to divide the same on the same basis as the divisional allocations on assessment pro-rata.

The engineer advised that half of the total grant must be spent on

district roads and the balance could be spent on main market roads or school bus routes. The council in each their turn gave the district engineer the roads on which they wished the grant to be applied in the municipality, which is as follows:

ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT

Between the minister of public works of the Province of Alberta and the Municipal District of Morinville No. 91.

1. The minister of public works hereby agrees to pay to the said municipal district 60 per cent of the cost of the work on the roads as indicated in the report.

2. The total payment by the department to the said municipal district under this agreement shall not exceed \$25,151.00 payable 100 per cent in treasury orders.

3. The said district agrees to commence work on stated projects within thirty days of this agreement, and complete all works prior to October 31 of the year of this agreement.

4. The said municipal district hereby agrees to carry out the work in a manner approved by and satisfactory to the resident engineer or inspector of the department.

5. The said district hereby agrees to submit all vouchers covering the cost of the work to the said engineer or inspector for the purpose of checking the cost of said work.

6. If in the opinion of the minister the cost of any piece of work undertaken under this agreement exceeds the value of the completed work the municipal district agrees to accept the valuation placed on the work by the minister as the basis on which contribution shall be made.

Moved by Councillor Schafers that this agreement be executed forthwith.

LAC LA BICHE NEWS

LAC LA BICHE.—Miss Esther Coutney went to Stettler to visit friends.

Mrs. F. Coutney was a business visitor in Edmonton. She also visited with her daughter Annette.

Miss Dot Johnson and Mr. Jim Joncas motored to Tweedie last Sunday where they spent the day with Dot's brother, wife and their small son. They also motored to Caslan where they spent the evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Gordy and daughter Lucille. Mrs. Gordy is a sister to Dot.

The Westby Corp. left Lac la Biche Monday for Boyle where they will continue survey work.

Romeo Coutney and Bill Osadchuk returned to Lac la Biche on Thursday from their trip to the United States.

Ken Foster, a member of the Westby Geophysical crew and formerly of Lloydminster, was killed almost instantly on the highway near the Mission when his truck overturned.

Don Stewart is trucking from Grimshaw to Hay River.

Mr. Fred Wilkins of Edmonton is visiting her niece, Mrs. Jake Williams and family, also Mr. Calvert.

Miss Lucille Tatem went to Edmonton for the week-end.

Citizens are reminded of the Lac la Biche Herald letter box at the drug store. Please drop your news items there and don't forget to sign your name to it.

Mr. T. Lett was called to Hardisty on Wednesday to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, who was killed in an automobile accident.

Mr. Frank Kozuchowski of Spedden is now employed in the Social Credit Treasury Bank here.

Super Salesmanship!

During the war when goods were in short supply, little salesmanship was required to sell our agricultural products.

Yet, by selling under world prices, the Liberal government has cost the Canadian farmer an estimated *two billion dollars*!

At a time when they should have been looking to the future and making long-term contracts for our food products, the Liberal government were contracting with the United Kingdom, our best customer, for only one and two year periods.

What has been the Result?

We have lost most of our markets! Britain has contracts with other countries, many of them behind the Iron Curtain, for periods up to ten years. Excluding the wheat contract, we have only *three* contracts in effect at the present time!

FOR THE FARMER'S PROTECTION

The Progressive Conservative Party Will:

- Restore the Canadian Wheat Board Act to its original purpose . . . a marketing agency for wheat producers
- Extend the Wheat Board's powers to include handling of coarse grains on a voluntary basis
- Take aggressive and immediate action to regain lost markets and develop new ones
- Include Representatives from all farmer's organizations on all Boards dealing with agricultural products
- Achieve security of export markets through foresighted negotiations
- Enact legislation based on the principle of democratic producer control.

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Colored Television Aids Medical Teaching

PHILADELPHIA.—Television has entered the field of medicine.

For the first time in history, natural color television was used this week to transmit surgical operations at the hospital of the University of Pennsylvania.



Hailed as one of the greatest advances in medical teaching, the color television has been developed to enable large groups of medical students to study, close up in full color detail, surgical techniques and medical procedures which at present can only be viewed by small groups of students around the operating table.

The television camera, specially designed by the Columbia Broadcasting System for teaching surgery and medicine, can be so focussed that the image on the receiving screen is several times larger than what the surgeon himself sees.

About 15,000 doctors attending the American Medical Association convention in Atlantic City next week will see demonstrations of the new color television.

Harold E. Stassen, president of the University of Pennsylvania, said that he was "tremendously impressed" after seeing color televised operations for the first time. He stated that he hoped that the University's new \$10,000,000 medical centre would include color television apparatus.

Owned by Smith, Kline, and

French Laboratories, the color television equipment was developed by CBS, Zenith Radio Corporation, and Webster-Chicago Corp.

NORTH WILDLIFE HAS TEMPORARY HOUSING MENACE

Only a handful of humans have been made homeless by the spring forest fires in Northern Alberta, but thousands of forest-dwelling animals have lost their sources of food and shelter.

When forest fires strike, larger animals, such as deer, moose and bears, make their way to bush free from the flames. If their home areas are not burned out completely these larger animals usually return once the fires are put out.

Animals most likely to suffer from the fires are squirrels and weasels living in the forests. When flames sweep through the forests, the squirrels take to the tree tops and the weasels burrow into the roots. Intense heat causes heavy casualties among these animals both in the trees and under ground.

Beavers also will lose some sources of food by the burning out of vegetation along the water's edge. But with the exception of squirrels and weasels, Alberta's wildlife will not be seriously depleted by the fires.

ALBERTA PLANS 47 FIELD DAYS, PLOW MATCHES

Now that most farmers have their seeding done they'll be able to take time out to attend local plowing matches and field days.

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This spring 47 field days will be held in Alberta, most sponsored by the Alberta Department of Agriculture, from May 31st to June 30th.

Most of the field days will be based on plowing matches with 16 tillage competitions already arranged.

A swine field day will be held at the University Farm in Edmonton on Tuesday, June 14th.

Biggest plowing match will take place in the Edmonton area at the Oliver farm, north-east of the city, on Wednesday, June 8th. Nearly 8,000 spectators, contestants and tourists are expected to turn out for the first local match in eight years—if the weather holds.

Sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce, the match will feature more than \$500 in prizes. Plowing will take place on a 40-acre plot and tilling will take place on an 80-acre stubble field.

SPOTTED FEVER CARRIERS

Provincial government experts are going to look for carriers of ticks which are breeding grounds for the dreaded Rocky Mountain spotted fever. Investigations are under way in the Manyberries district near the U.S. border, where five persons have died from the fever in the past eight or nine years.

Although the fever is carried by ticks on plants, gophers and field mice are also believed to be common carriers of the disease. Scientists will trap the small field rodents and test them for evidence of the ticks or the disease.

MLAs To Get \$10 Per Day Pay

Provincial MLAs will get salaries of \$10 per day for the special session of the legislature which begins July 4 to discuss natural gas export.

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Special Session To Air Gas Export Question

The touchy problem of what to do about exporting Alberta's natural gas and oil will finally be aired in the legislature on July 4, Sacred Premier Ernest Manning revealed last week before he left for an east business trip.

Hints of a special session had been brought up during the regular legislature meets during the winter. (See Spotlight, May 28), but it was only last week that the date of the special session was announced.

The federal government, keenly aware of provincial rights, had left the decision on gas export in the hands of the provincial government following a visit of two Sacred

cabinet ministers to Ottawa.

Hon. Lucien Maynard, attorney-general, and Hon. N. E. Tanner, minister of lands, forests, mines and minerals, on returning to Edmonton reviewed the problem and submitted a report to government members on the special session.

DREW AND GAS

Even George Drew, PC leader, got a word in during his western fling. Said Mr. Drew, cagey: the PC's advocate "effective co-operation between the provincial and dominion governments" (on export policies).

In the meantime, government officials hinted three new bills on export policy would be brought up at the session. Beyond the hinting it wasn't known just what the government policy would be.

Before he left for down east, Premier Manning told newsmen the government stand would be made soon.

"The session is not being called to change the present policy of the government towards natural gas and export," Mr. Manning assured newsmen.

Relief In Sight For Overtaxed 'Phone System

Relief may be in sight for Alberta's over-taxed long distance telephone and communication lines.

Announcement last week that Alberta Government Telephones will install new lines between Calgary and Edmonton came as welcome news to businessmen and phone-users.

The increased volume of busi-

ness plus oil transactions has boosted long distance calls by 190 per cent since 1940 with an additional increase of 56 per cent since 1945.

Impatient phone-users have been waiting between 30 minutes to one hour while harried switchboard operators tried to clear lines to get their calls through. With nearly 1,100 messages a day going back and forth between the two cities the 21 lines in operation could not handle the service.

Complaints on long distance service caused the transportation committee of the Chamber of Commerce to launch an investigation into the phone setup.

But telephone officials were doing their best to clear the situation. In addition to new lines planned, phone officials said a new automatic toll board would be in operation by the first of next year.

LABOR RIGHTS GUARANTEED

Protests by Edmonton labor groups over unrestricted entry of U. S. oil workers to Alberta's oil fields got some results last week.

Following complaints voiced by the Canadian Legion and Trades and Labor Congress, federal employment officers quickly assured Albertans that Canadian oil workers will be "fully protected."

Protection of Canadian workers would probably be extended by tightening up of immigration regulations and restriction of U.S. workers to skilled jobs only.

Evidence that fears of Canadians being elbowed out of oil field jobs were unfounded came from the Western Canada Petroleum association last week.

In a survey of 28 companies drilling in Alberta, the association found that the companies were employing 95 per cent Canadian workers (total of 2,103 Canadians to only 105 Americans).

When oil crews first began to move into Alberta from the United States three years ago, they brought in full U.S. crews because they had not known the labor situation in Canada.

Since then, these firms have changed to Canadian crews except for a few specialists needed in highly skilled jobs.

EAGER BEAVERS

Hopes that Edmonton might have a sea monster were dashed last week. An excited citizen told police he thought he had seen a monster in the Saskatchewan river near the Dawson bridge.

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Oil Companies Continue Expansion Of Land Reserves

Although cut-backs and voluntary pro-rationing has slowed down production in some of northern Alberta's oilwell producers, the industry continues to expand.

Last week, more than 12,000 acres of Crown Reserve land was opened up for offers for petroleum and natural gas rights.

The 78 parcels of land are in the vicinity of Innisfree, Vegreville, Tofield, Bruderheim, Ponoka, Rochester, Tawatinaw and Bon Accord. Offers are open until June 15.

In the meantime some 646,000 acres were added to exploration reservations taken out by oil companies in Alberta last week.

Bulk of the acreage, nearly 600,000, was made up of six reservations acquired by three companies over a 100-mile stretch near the Mackenzie Highway north of the Peace River Block.

Other reservations were made at Edmonton, Stettler and Wainwright districts.

Seeding Acreage

Canadian farmers will seed 3,000,000 more acres to spring wheat this year than last, making a total of just under 27,000,000 acres seeded to wheat for harvest in 1949. At the same time an increase of over a half-million acres in summerfallow in the Prairie provinces is anticipated, bringing the total summerfallow to 20,600,000 acres. Intended wheat seedings in the Prairie provinces are estimated at 26,000,000 acres, up

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Decreases are looked for in Canada's other major grain crops. Oats are expected to be down four per cent from last year to 10,800,000 acres and barley down seven per cent to 6,000,000. Extremely sharp declines will occur in seedings of rye and flaxseed, the extent of the change from last year in these two crops being 43 per cent and 75 per cent, respectively. The acreage to be seeded to potatoes this year is five per cent below the 1948 level.

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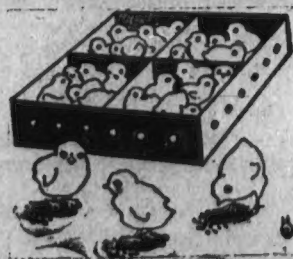
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Amazing Progress In Indian Republic

By F. K. Daniels

Here on this continent, few people realize the great developmental strides being made in the new republic of India.

Spending millions of dollars, training thousands of scientists and technicians, the Indian government has formulated tremendous plans to put the traditionally-backed nation on its feet.

To those of us who have always regarded India as a mysterious land of maharajahs and untouchables, some of these plans are amazing.

Here is a summary of developments during the past month or two:

HOUSE-BUILDING

A million houses for workers will be constructed in the next 10 years. Biggest scheme ever undertaken in India, it will cost a total of \$900 million.

The central government will contribute two-thirds of the capital cost as an interest-free loan, while the rest is to be contributed by the provincial governments. It is proposed to build up a sinking fund out of which the loan will be repaid in 25 years.

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FILM INDUSTRY

India's film industry ranks second in the world, next only to Hollywood, according to recent estimates. The Indian movie industry produces between 250 and 300 full-length pictures annually. More than \$60,000,000 is invested in the industry.

First movie was produced and screened in Bombay in 1913, and that city is now India's Hollywood.

Epics and mythology were the subject matter of early Indian films. Today social, historical, and educational films are preferred.

Bombay makes pictures in several languages, but studies in other centres produce movies in the various provincial languages. Indian films are shown in Ceylon, Burma, Malaya and South Africa where there are large Indian populations. A few Indian films with English subtitles have been shown in Europe and America.

INDIAN TRADE

Trade with Europe will be increased, and India had a national stand at the Paris Trade Fair in May and will also be represented at the Brussels Trade Fair.

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India has entered into trade pacts with Poland, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Finland, Yugoslavia, Pakistan, Japan and the Anglo-American zone of Germany.

In the first four months of this year, Canadian exports to India and Pakistan totalled \$37 million, compared with six million dollars for the same period last year.

New trade negotiations have been going on with Egypt and Turkey. A recent trade pact has been signed with Switzerland, whereby India sends the Swiss \$5.7 million of nuts, oil, coffee, manganese ore, and raw jute, and will import \$21 million worth of railway coaches, heavy industrial plant machinery and tools, textiles, and chemicals.

SPORTS

A sports stadium costing \$900,000 will be built by the fall of 1950 in time for the Asian Olympic meet that year.

To be situated at New Delhi, the stadium will be named after Prime Minister Nehru.

It will provide for cricket, football, hockey, and tennis. There will also be an Olympic section to accommodate athletics, cycling, and swimming.

FOOD PRODUCTION

Indian government agriculture secretary, K. L. Panjabi, estimated last month that, given a normal season, India's food deficit can be wiped out by 1951. Production must be increased by only 10 per cent, he said.

More land will be cultivated, and seed, fertilizer, and irrigation will be improved.

About 180 tractors has been obtained from the army and are now reclaiming 44,000 acres of land.

More than 600,000 farm and urban refugees have been resettled in the Patricia and East Punjab States Union.

EDUCATION

India Information Service in Ottawa estimates that "with the possible exception of the U.S., India has more students overseas than any other country."

There are now about 4,000 Indian students abroad, of whom 1,226 receive Indian government bursaries.

Toronto University's Vincent Massey scholarship was awarded to John Ramakrishnan, lecturer in

HOME-BREW HEALTHY MAYBE, BUT CERTAINLY NOT LEGAL

Shades of the Roaring Twenties and prohibition were recalled in police court last week, when an Edmonton citizen was fined \$300 and costs for having 70 bottles of homebrew at his home.

The beer had been made with a hop-flavored malt extract sold in department stores, the court was told. Directions on the extract cans tell how to make beer, evidence revealed.

Said the defendant before he was rapped \$300: "I thought it would make a nice healthful drink."

economics at Madras Christian College.

A grant of \$300,000 will be made this year to students of Scheduled Castes (formerly untouchables) and other educationally backward classes including the aboriginal and hill tribes, for higher study, particularly in scientific, technological and professional subjects.

About 5,000 university students in Mysore are spending the summer in villages doing welfare work, cleaning streets, digging pits, and teaching.

No "Swearing In" On Election Day

Courts of revision of city voters' lists will begin June 9 for a three-day period, it was announced this week.

Voters' lists were being mailed out to Edmonton's 93,000 voters this week, and persons whose names were left off the list during enumeration may have theirs added by revising officers.

There will be no "swearing in" of voters at city polls on election, making this the last opportunity to get names on the list.

Liberal Win in Nfld. Sets Record

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. — Newfoundland has chosen a Liberal government for her first four years as a province of Canada and the legislature will meet in the old colonial building here, June 24.

With two districts still to be heard from, 19 Liberals were elected, five Progressive Conservatives and one Independent. There are 27 seats in Newfoundland and one in Labrador, where the election was deferred to July 25.

Harry Mews, Progressive Conservative leader, suffered personal defeat in St. John's West along with his running mate, Michael F. Harrington.

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Court was told the 39-year-old man had offered two 12-year-old girls money to go into the bush with him at the Calder Community park.

The children refused to do so and Smith was arrested after the youngsters had told their parents.

In sentencing accused Magistrate Millar said "it is a good thing the girls displayed more sense than you did."

**4 Bills Deal
With Gas Export**

Four bills dealing with gas and oil export legislation will be introduced at the special session of the legislature which will open July 4, it was learned Thursday.

In addition to legislation already announced, Hon. Lucien Maynard, attorney-general, Thursday released draft copies of two more bills. One is an act to amend the Public Utilities Act and the other an act to amend the Pipe Line Act.

The minister said the legislation is designed to clarify the duties of the public utilities board while also providing for minor amendments.

The bill to amend the Pipe Line Act provides for copies for all maps, plans and information dealing with pipe lines being filed with the petroleum and natural gas conservation board as well as with the minister of mines and minerals.

Other acts provide for repeal of the Natural Gas Utilities Act and the Pipe Line Regulation Act.

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**Alberia Needs Improvements
To Bolster Tourist Trade**

This summer is expected to be another gala year for Canada's tourist industry.

Even in Western Canada with its rough roads and lack of tourist accommodation, officials are predicting a record influx of U.S. travellers.

Some indication of the volume of tourists expected in northern Alberta this summer comes from the Edmonton tourist information and accommodation bureau.

According to Chamber of Commerce officials nearly 1,000 tourists have visited the bureau since it opened April 4.

COURTESY WEEK

In the meantime the Junior Chamber of Commerce started off with a vigorous "courtesy to tourist" campaign this week. "Jaycees" will meet trains, buses and planes, hand out bouquets to women tourists, organize special tours, plane rides, special radio programs and church services, and an all-round fete for one visiting family picked as "typically tourist."

Efforts of the Jaycees to give a big welcome to the tourists is only the first badly-needed step to improve the attitude and treatment of visitors. Canada's \$282,000,000 tourist industry can only keep going if U.S. travellers are willing to come back or recommend the country to their friends.

On a provincial basis, Alberta's tourist turnover is a \$17,100,000 industry annually under present conditions.

The Alberta government spent \$52,000 last year to pep up its advertising program in the U.S. This year more than 250,000 booklets and maps are being printed.

OVERCROWDING

But printing and advertising only brings in more tourists to overflow already overcrowded tourists camps and hotels. Edmonton's hotel extensions were still in the distant future, and two motels (\$44,000) being built in the Edmonton area would not be enough to handle the traffic.

Throughout the province many auto courts have been enlarged and improved but there have been no important new developments this year.

Alberta's main highways are in good shape, most of them have recently been resurfaced with new layers of asphalt. But most Alberta roads are still dusty stretches of gravel or bumpy mud roads.

CONTRAST

The province's highways are in top condition but they are still a startling contrast to the wide, concrete or solid asphalt highways

in the U.S.

According to Alberta government officials, the province has a potential tourist attendance of 10,000,000 a year. Albertans will have to work a lot harder improving roads, building tourist accommodation and being helpful to visitors before 10,000,000 Americans will take the risk of coming to the country.

**Lack of Water
Sends Ducks North**

WINNIPEG. — Lack of surface water in Alberta and Saskatchewan dry areas is resulting in a major shift of breeding ducks to safer waters to the north and east, Manitoba Resources Minister J. S. McDiarmid announced Tuesday.

Waterfowl and water conditions in Manitoba are good, he said.

Mr. McDiarmid, reporting on a closed conference Monday of officials undertaking an extensive waterfowl survey, said many thousands of square miles in Alberta and Saskatchewan which produced an abundance of waterfowl in 1948 are out of commission this year owing to the lack of surface water.

Representatives from the provincial governments of B.C., Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba and dominion and United States wildlife associations attended the conference. The meeting was preliminary to a dominion-provincial wildlife conference opening Wednesday at Ottawa.

**Drinking Deplored
By United Church**

CALGARY — The Alberta Conference of the United Church of Canada Friday took a strong stand against drinking and urged members to take definite steps to counteract consumption of alcoholic beverages among church members.

Resolutions, presented by the committee for evangelism and social service, and passed by the conference included motions to call upon ministers and members to practice voluntary total abstinence; to urge all United Church homes to refrain from social drinking in their homes; to request the Alberta government to consider favorable reimposing a gallonage tax on beer; to commend the Alberta liquor control board for its refusal to legalize mixed drinking in Calgary and Edmonton and urge that this ban be extended to such centres as Lethbridge, Medicine Hat and Red Deer.

The conference further moved that the liquor control board be urged to "investigate the cause of the higher per capita consumption of beverage alcohol and particularly of beer in Alberta as compared with Saskatchewan, in which there is no public sale of beer to women, and if such a study reveals that the existence of women's beer rooms be a chief factor, that steps be taken to abolish this kind of private profit drinking outlet.

The conference also endorsed the resolution adopted by the board of evangelism and social service in Toronto in March, that it "views with great apprehension the report that the appointment of a Canadian envoy to the Vatican is being considered."

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**ELECTION WILL ADD 17 MEMBERS
TO THE NEW HOUSE OF COMMONS**

OTTAWA. — Canada's post-election house of commons will have 17 more members than the last and 81 more than the first house after Confederation.

Redistribution added 10 members and seven more result from the entry of Newfoundland, bringing the commons up from 245 to 262 members. The first house in 1867 had 181 members.

Quebec gains the most members—eight—raising its representation to 78. Ontario adds one, moving up to 83. Other provinces gaining are Nova Scotia, from 12 to 13, and British Columbia from 16 to 18.

Two provinces lost members, Manitoba drops from 17 to 16, and Saskatchewan from 21 to 10.

Remaining unchanged are Prince Edward Island, with four, and Alberta with 17.

The Yukon riding has been expanded, but still has one member.

The recent redistribution is the first since Confederation in which Quebec has not been used as a yardstick for the whole country. Under the British North America Act, Quebec was given a fixed 65 seats, and the representations of other provinces varied in accordance with the ratio of their populations to that of Quebec.

The new system provides for a fixed number of members in the commons and the representation of each province is determined on the basis of the relation of its population to that of the whole of Canada.

Under the old method, the commons membership changed frequently up to 1925. Mostly, it went up gradually, though the 1896 parliament saw a drop of two members from the previous one.

Here are commons membership totals at the start of each parliament:

1867 (Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick), 181; 1872 (Manitoba and British Columbia added), 200; 1874 (P.E.I.), 206; 1878, 206; 1882, 211; 1887 (Saskatchewan, 215; 1891, 215; 1896, 213; 1904 (Yukon), 214; 1908 (Alberta), 221; 1911, 221; 1917, 235; 1921, 235; 1925 and all others up to the present, 245.

Provincial representation has fluctuated considerably through the years.

Ontario started with 82, went as high as 92 and now will have 83. Nova Scotia had 19 originally and went as high as 21. It will have 13 in the new parliament.

New Brunswick had a high of 16 late in the last century and now has 10. Manitoba started with four, rose to 177 and now drops one from that figure. British Columbia began with six, rose to 16 in the 1933 redistribution and now gets two more. Prince Edward Island had six originally and then fell to four in 1904. It may not go below that figure, under the number of its senators.

Britain, Argentina and Chile have agreed to keep their warships out of the Antarctic, to "avoid any misunderstanding." Everyone feels we should have but one "cold" war at a time.

Social hygienists recommend that we talk with our children about sex without being embarrassed. We should put on a bold front and pretend we know just as much about it as they do.

An additional \$7.50 a month is paid to pensioners from the Alberta supplementary pension fund approved at the last provincial legislative session.

Blind persons, as well as pensioners, are eligible to receive the \$47.50 maximum pension.

The increased pension cheques were mailed June 1, public welfare officials said today.

Saskatchewan, starting with four, rose to 21 in the 1920's but now falls back to 20. Alberta had an initial seven which rose to 17 in 1937 and stays at that point.

Quebec has remained unchanged all through at 65, except for the latest change adding eight to its members.

CALGARY. — Barbara Sheila Hope, 11-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hope of Calgary, has been awarded the highest mark for ballet students in western Canada, it was learned Wednesday. The young Scottish-born girl, who moved to Calgary two years ago, won 93 marks out of 100 during a recent examination by the Royal Academy of Dancing.

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THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE HOME

There's an old saying that goes something like this:
"You'll never appreciate home until you've been away from it."

We were reminded of this wise old cliché by a splendid article in the June issue of Coronet Magazine, now on sale at newsstands everywhere.

The article is titled "The 20th Century Belongs To Canada," and does everything but say that Canada is the best place in the world to live in.

It is the latest in the ever-increasing number of articles on Canada which have been appearing in U.S. publications during the past several months. Certainly it's an enthusiastic piece of writing, reviewing our mineral resources, our strategic position in North American defense, our continual growth and expansion, and generally making Canada seem like a near Utopia.

And we agree with Coronet, for we think that Canada is a darn fine place.

But one passage in the article caught our eye. It read, "The 20th century belongs to Canada. Canadians have never doubted it..."

That statement made us wonder how many Canadians fully appreciate the Dominion, how many of this country's citizens fully realize what a wonderful land it is, how many of us realize what the editors of Coronet have summed up in print.

We believe it deserves some thought, especially before June 27.

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GOOD NEWS

Considering the amount of loud talk which opposition political leaders have been spouting in the current election campaign about Canada's "unfavorable" trade situation, this week's news from the bureau of statistics will be cheering to all Canadians, perhaps with the exception of the above-mentioned political leaders.

The bureau announced that total exports for the first four months of this year are above the total for the same period last year. They increased from \$884 million last year to \$896 million to the end of April of this year.

Exports to the United Kingdom increased sharply during April, almost 50 per cent over April, 1948.

It is indeed heartening to hear such news, for much of our national prosperity depends on continued trading. High volume of exports goes hand in hand with good times, and it has been anything but encouraging during recent weeks to hear political party leaders continually hammering at what they called a decreasing trade volume—despite the reassurance of government cabinet ministers to the contrary.

But the bureau of statistics has announced that trade with the United Kingdom has increased, trade with the U.S. has increased trade with India and Pakistan has increased (from six million dollars in the first four months of 1948 to 37 million in the first four months of this year).

The figures speak for themselves.

WHEN COLUMNIST EATS COLUMNIST

(From The Edmonton Bulletin)

Certain caustic comments have been made from time to time about the propensity of crows for eating crows.

Nothing much has been said, hitherto, about the infinitely more entertaining and probably more useful phenomenon of columnist eating columnist.

Yet that is precisely what is happening in the hurly-burly of American journalism where Columnist Drew Pearson has filed a \$250,000 libel suit against Columnist Westbrook Pegler.

Pearson, it seems, wrote certain comments on the alleged five suicide attempts of the late James V. Forrestal—an unkind and thoroughly useless revelation, even if it had been true.

Pegler then wrote certain comment about Drew Pearson. Hence the lawsuit.

Pearson, it will be recalled, is the gentleman to whom President Truman lately referred cryptically as a "s.o.b."

We have not been informed what Pegler called Pearson. But if the term "s.o.b." failed to injure Pearson's feelings to the extent of not even a dollar and if Pegler's remarks hurt him \$250,000 worth, the Pegler castigation must have been something extra sizzling.

It must have been, at least, 250,000 times worse than "s.o.b."

In United States journalism, the emergence of snoopy, brow-beating quarrelsome and sometimes pontifical columnists as the chief molders of public opinion cannot be called an entirely wholesome development.

And just as millions of people in this continent applauded President Truman's sentiments, while deploring his language, so will millions of people be glad to hold the coats of either or both contestants in the present legal battle.

May the best man, if any, win.

OIL INDUSTRY BRINGS 43,000 WORKERS TO ALTA.

Further evidence that Alberta's oil industry has put the province on its feet was revealed by Lewis White, of Imperial Oil's marketing department, at an Edmonton banquet last week.

Since 1946, the oil industry had added or brought back 43,000 persons to Alberta, Mr. White told members of the Alberta Association of Municipal District Secretary-Treasurers.

Last year, the speaker said, 32 new industries, worth \$30,000,000, and employing 1,200 persons were established in Alberta.

With conservation methods and modern techniques, present oil pools should keep the Alberta oil industry going for a century, he predicted.

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CANADA MAY GET 11TH PROVINCE— "PEACE RIVER"

Canada may be getting an 11th province.

George Murray of Fort St. John, and Liberal candidate for Cariboo riding, said in Edmonton last week-end that there is some talk in the Peace River country of the district forming a separate province.

Mr. Murray, who is publisher of the Alaska Highway News at Fort St. John and the Lillooet-Bridge River News at Lillooet, B.C., said his constituency is a "forgotten" area.

He said that Peace River district may secede from British Columbia and join Alberta unless the Pacific Great Eastern Railway is extended north into the area. The idea of forming an 11th province is an alternative to joining Alberta, he stated.



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Former German War Prisoners Hope To Return To Canada

Newspapers Receiving Scores Of Letters Asking Assistance
LETHBRIDGE. — Former Ger-

man prisoners of war, although kept under constant guard while held captive in Canada, studied and learned enough about the Canadian way of life to still cherish hopes of returning to this country.

Ever since the German prisoners were evacuated to England for subsequent return to their native land two or three years ago, scores of those once held in the large prisoner-of-war camp here have written to district newspapers expressing a keen desire to return to Canada.

Many of the writers of these letters request assistance in some form or other that will enable them to return here. All are of the opinion that Canada is a great country.

Typical of the letters sent from Germany was one from Erwin Schilborr of Kirchweyhel, Uelzen.

"My mind has grown up in the opinion that Canada is a country of real freedom," he writes. "Freedom which we never knew in Europe but for which millions of people are looking for."

Schilborr, who claims to be 26 years old, in good health and experienced in farm work, writes in clear English that he has been trying for two years to get permission to emigrate to Canada but that up to the present, he has been unsuccessful.

"The only way to get it," he says, "is if anyone in Canada should apply for my person."

Dr. Young To Head Lamont Hospital

Dr. M. A. R. Young of Lamont will succeed the late Dr. A. E. Archer as superintendent of the Lamont hospital, it was announced by Mr. N. V. Buchanan, chairman of the hospital's board, at the close of the 25th annual Alberta conference of the United Church of Canada at Calgary.

The new wings of the hospital, to be opened in October, will cost \$250,000 when completely equipped, the meeting was told. This is \$100,000 more than originally estimated.

The 26th annual Alberta conference of the United Church will be held at McDougall United Church in Edmonton next year, it was announced.

'Hat Rejects Commission

MEDICINE HAT. — A proposed new form of Commission Government for Medicine Hat failed to win approval of ratepayers by the narrow margin of 23 votes.

By-law vote was 363 for commission and 216 against, with a two-thirds vote of 386 required.

Five other by-laws on municipal ballot involving a collective expenditure of \$250,000, all carried by substantial majorities.

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WHEAT BOARD MISREPRESENTED IS CLAIM OF HARPER PROWSE

GRANDE PRAIRIE. — Facts about the Canadian Wheat Board have been deliberately and in a most vicious fashion, misrepresented to the public by the Winnipeg grain exchange, J. Harper Prowse, M.L.A., and provincial Liberal leader, charged in a public address here. All the grain exchange men want is a speculative profit, which is denied them by the wheat board, he declared, and added no one but the farmer gets that speculative profit due to the policy of the Liberal government, the speaker said.

For the first time in history, Canadian farmers know the price they will receive for their wheat in the fall, as soon as it is sown in the spring, Mr. Prowse said.

They are receiving four times as much money now as in 1939 because the wheat board handled their surplus during the war years, instead of dumping it into the open market. He denied that the American farmer received more on the overall average than the Canadian farmer, citing 42 cents duty on Canadian wheat, the British market at \$2 a bushel, and bonus payments as they accrued.

"A vote for the Liberal party is a vote to keep the wheat board working for you," he said.

Canadian farmers' net income in 1948 is \$1,470,000,000 as compared with \$461,000,000 in 1939 and \$271,000,000 in 1933. But for the wheat board the grain exchange would have been able to buy all Canadian wheat for 80 cents a bushel during the war years of 1941-44. "The Progressive Conservatives and the Social Crediters are trying to make an issue of the wheat board," Mr. Prowse said, by giving misleading information.

Liberals are prepared to be judged on their record, which includes the family allowance, the speaker said. He scored the inference given by some Social Credit speakers that the family allowance was a Social Credit dividend given by Alberta because cheques were mailed from Edmonton. Through the Liberal government at Ottawa, mothers in the Peace River country have received \$4,500,000, or \$104,000 monthly, since 1945.

Actually, he said, the prairie provinces supply only 10 per cent of the taxes but receive 20 per cent of the amount paid out in family allowances.

C. B. Carignan, of Fairview, Liberal candidate for the Peace River constituency, also addressed the meeting. He stressed his belief in the Peace River country where he lived for 30 years and his hope that, if elected, he would be able to help toward its development.

The Liberal party is the only one which does not take orders from the top, he said. He described the veteran rehabilitation care in Canada as the best in the world. The prairie farm rehabilitation scheme and old age pensions, had done a great deal to help people in need. He reminded his audience that 75

per cent of old age pensions came from Ottawa and that it was B.C. and not Alberta which led in such social service measures.

Farm Schools Set Fall Opening Dates

Opening of the fall term at the Olds and Vermilion schools of agriculture on Oct. 25 have already drawn an enrollment of 180, R. M. Putnam, assistant deputy minister of agriculture and superintendent of agricultural schools, said Thursday.

The official said at Olds, 155 students have made application while registrations at Vermilion have reached 25.

Those wishing to enroll for the fall term a either school should file their applications with the principal of either school immediately, said Mr. Putnam.

Students will be notified by the end of July whether their applications have been accepted.

CASTOR HIGHWAY TO BE GRAVELLED 17 MILES NORTH

Gravelled highway will be completed this year from the town of Castor north for a distance of 17 miles, Hon. D. B. MacMillan, minister of public works said recently.

Delegation including 140 residents of the Castor district was informed of the government decision to build the road recently.

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TWO SOUTHERN ALBERTA LOVELIES came up to Edmonton last week to do some election campaigning—but not for the federal election. At left is Calgary Stampede queen candidate, Joyce Shuttleworth, Balzac, and friend Elaine Griffiths, Calgary. Joyce is one of 17 lovely candidates from all over Alberta who are hoping to win the Calgary crown during Stampede week in July.

Students' Union News

LAC LA BICHE.—The Students' Union girls under the able supervision of Mrs. Hayduk cleared over \$200.00 on the booth at the track meet.

The umpires of the ball games at our track meet were Metro Watermanuk, Ross Mitchel, John Mitchel, Jerry Steadman, Mike Maccagno and Ernie Coutney. The A.T.A. Sports committee wishes to thank these gentlemen for their assistance at the event.

In points won by various schools the following were omitted: Plamondon 18, Cristy Creek 17, Mangin 6, Big Bay 7, Lile Lake 20, Charon 17, Rich Lake 33, Spruce Valley 21, Sunview 7.

The culmination of our Students' Union activities was the graduation dance held in the Memorial hall on Friday, June 10. Everyone

Briereville School Notes

BRIEREVILLE.—The pupils and teacher of Big Beaver school, Briereville, Alta., were singing on the way back from the divisional sports meet. They had reason to be happy. What was up? . . .

One of the pupils, Mary Tesolin, won high honors in high jump, throw, broad jump and racing. Winning first prize in each event, she was the only pupil on the grounds with four red ribbons.

The softball team won first prize for rural one-room schools and junior two-room schools—the only school on the grounds to win four games.

The teams played against were Hylo, Rich Lake, Lyle Lake and Charron, scores all in high favor

of Briereville. The last three games played were with winning teams of previous games. In not one game were the five innings played as the great unevenness in scores made it unnecessary to proceed.

You have done extremely well, all of you. May you keep with you always these ideas of fair play and good sportsmanship.

Play up, play up
And play the game!

SPORTS

June 5—
Lac la Biche baseball team won over Plamondon 3-2.

Lac la Biche baseball team won over Wandering River 4-1.

June 7—
Boyle and Lac la Biche girls' team tied at 10-10.

June 12—
Noral baseball team won over Lac la Biche 11-7.
Noral baseball team won over Hylo 7-5.

Smoky Lake Club Officers

SMOKY LAKE.—New officers of the Smoky Lake Lions club are: president, M. F. Cummings; secretary, C. Alfke; first vice-president, J. Sembaluk; second vice-president, P. Semenchuk; third vice-president, N. Makarenko.

Tall twister, S. P. Kotyk; lion tamer, N. Skoropad.

Board of directors consist of: N. Palamarek, Harry Woytkiw, W. Holmes, and T. Dwernychuk and official photographer N. W. Gavinchuk.

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District Couple Wed In Ashmont Bridal

ASHMONT.—The United Church here was the scene of a pretty June wedding recently when Hilda Olive, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Boorse of Anning, Alta., became the bride of Mr. Robert Fossnaugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Fossnaugh of Lacombe.

Rev. R. G. Bearisto of St. Paul officiated at the ceremony.

For her wedding the bride chose a gown of white sheer, styled with a fitted bodice that featured a sweetheart neckline. Her long embroidered veil was caught to a coronet, and she carried a bouquet of American Beauty roses.

She was attended by her sister, Miss Kay Boorse, and Miss Genevieve Ziegler of Vegreville. Both wore gowns of ice blue, and floral headresses, and carried bouquets of pink carnations.

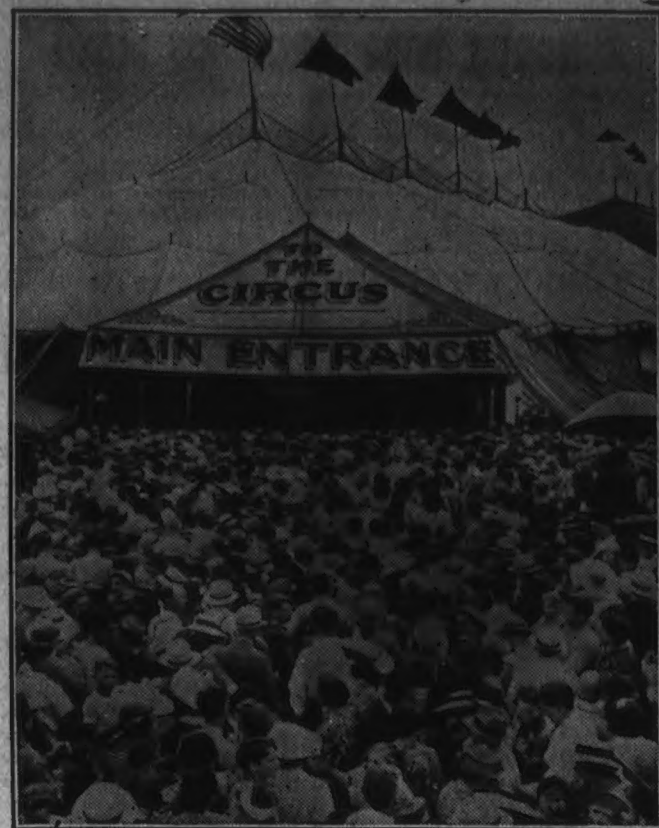
Best man was Mr. John Woods of Lacombe, and ushering the guests was Mr. Jack Draper of Ashmont.

Music for the wedding was played by Mrs. Whitman, and soloist for the occasion was Mrs. F. Smith.

Receiving at a reception held later at the home of the bride's parents, Mrs. Boorse wore a pearl gray frock with matching hat and corsage of red roses. Mrs. Fossnaugh, mother of the groom, was in a dove gray afternoon dress with accessories to match, and corsage of salmon pink roses.

Leaving on a wedding trip to Calgary and Banff, the bride changed to a powder blue dress, complemented with navy blue accessories.

Later the couple will make their home on the groom's farm at Lacombe.



GIGANTIC CIRCUS IS A LITTLE TRANSIENT CITY

EARLY CROWDS THRONING MIDWAY

The moving municipality of the Great King Bros. Circus covers an area of 12 acres. Its population, according to the last monthly census, consists of 600 people, 125 horses, elephants, camels, zebras and wild animals.

To move their tented enterprise over the country, King Brothers employ convoys. These are divided into sections depending upon the grades to be overcome by the motive power. One convoy is used to haul the menagerie. Another carries the portable stage, costumes, special scenery and electrical apparatus used in this season's colossal spectacle.

King Bros. Circus represents an investment of \$500,000 with a daily expense of \$3,270. Large as the initial sum may seem it is easily understood when elephants are computed at \$5,000 to \$10,000 according to their ability to perform, and trained horses at an average of \$1,000 each. The feeding of the menagerie and the people of this great circus is an item of expense which only hundreds of dollars and perfect system can accomplish.

The gigantic canvas hotel occupied by the circus people includes the largest kitchen in the

world. A force of 20 chefs, cooks and waiters serve over 1,800 meals a day. The cooking is done on huge ranges and in caldrons and pots of giant proportion heated by steam. Since the majority of this season's performers come from foreign lands, interpreters are carried and the chefs see that special native dishes are prepared for their benefit. All told there are 22 tents in Kingsville, and within its confines are spoken no less than 18 languages and dialects. It is a city of many tongues and endless konders. King Bros. will exhibit in Redwater Saturday, July 2, 1949.

Doors to the menageries will open at 1 and 7 p.m.

The big show will start promptly at 2 and 8 p.m. on account of its length. The King Bros. Circus early last year returned to America after a five year triumphal tour of South America.

Lions Club Charter Night Held June 6

MORINVILLE.—The Morinville Lions Club sponsored by the Lions Club of Edmonton was duly chartered on Monday evening, June 6. There were 100 in attendance which included visitors from Edmonton, Radway and Vegreville.

A. Gordon Kirstine, District Governor, outlined the duties of the various officers of the club and in the presentation of the charter to the club president, Alex Reid, the district governor stressed the importance and value of the Lions Club to Morinville.

President Alex Reid on accepting the charter from the district governor pledged that the Lions Club of Morinville will be of service to the district in all phases of community life.

The sponsoring Edmonton Lions Club presented the newly chartered Morinville Lions with a gong and gavel.

The program commenced with call to order by John I. Stevens and after singing O Canada, invocation prayer was said by Rev. Fr. Merchant.

During the banquet piano selections were rendered by Miss Sheila Reid. Vocal selections by Sam Logan, dancing and music by the Rhythm Boys orchestra was also part of "Charter Night."

Alberta Clover Crops Face Weevil Danger

Alberta's sweet clover crops, particularly in the southern part of the province, are suffering damage in attacks by the sweet clover weevil.

Central and Northern Alberta farmers noting weevil attacks on their sweet clover crops were urged today to report damage immediately to their nearest district agriculturist or to the Field Crops Branch of the Alberta department of agriculture.

Considerable damage has been caused to young sweet clover crops in the Staveland and Claresholm districts of southern Alberta, W. Lobay, supervisor of crop protection for the department stated.

Various insecticides are being used in an effort to control the damage by field spraying, Mr. Lobay said.

The weevil feeds on young tender leaves of the plant by biting the outside of the leaf and finally devouring all leaves, leaving only the barren stem.

Is there Natural Gas for Export?

At present withdrawal rates there is now enough PROVEN reserves of natural gas to last Alberta 70 years. This does not include potential reserves. Allowing for INCREASED consumption and the portion contemplated for export, withdrawals over 50 years would be 11 trillion cubic feet. The Natural Gas Commission accepted geologists' statements that existing reserves will be increased MANY TIMES OVER. Since then there have been many important new discoveries. Minimum estimates of potential reserves are at least 28 trillion cubic feet in the near future, enough to last, WITH EXPORT, 125 years.

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YOUR FARM and FARMSTEAD

OFFICIAL OPENING NEW VETERINARY LABORATORY ANNOUNCED

SANGUDO. — Official opening on July 14 of the Alberta Department of Agriculture's new veterinary laboratory has been announced by Hon. D. A. Ure, Minister of Agriculture.

The laboratory has been erected on ten acres of land adjacent to the University farm and will fill a much needed want on combating diseases which cost the livestock men of Alberta several million dollars annually.

Dr. E. E. Ballantyne, Director of Veterinary Services, reports that during 1948, 2,800 specimens from several species of animals and

poultry were submitted for post-mortem and bacteriological examination. In addition, 13,529 blood samples were tested for brucellosis, the disease which can be spread to humans as undulant fever.

The minister advises that the new laboratory will be one of the finest in Canada and that separate sections will be available for animal and poultry disease observation. Extension facilities are also provided for keeping all types of animals and poultry for investigational purposes.

Dr. G. S. Wilton is veterinary pathologist in charge of animal diseases while diagnosis of poultry diseases is conducted by Dr. C. H. Bigland. Dr. J. G. O'Donahue, Extension Veterinarian, has charge of disease investigation work in the field.

FARM WOMEN'S WEEK

Study and relaxation will be pleasantly combined when farm

women of Alberta meet next month for the annual Farm Women's week at the Vermilion and Olds Schools of Agriculture. Dressmaking, handicrafts, home decoration, foods, poultry, bee-keeping and horticulture will be among the topics considered.

Talks and discussions on propane gas and electricity for the rural home have been arranged so that those attending may have some idea of the facts regarding both.

During the session arrangements may be made with sewing instructors for special individual assistance or for demonstrations to small groups on the use of sewing machine attachments, dress trims, etc.

Members of the staff will be glad to show visitors around the school and farm, and to discuss special farm and home problems.

At Vermilion this year, Farm Women's Week will be held from

July 11th to July 14th. At Olds, the program will start on July 25th and will continue until July 28th. Those who desire to attend are advised to make application early. Approximately 100 applicants only can be accepted at each school.

Application forms for Farm Women's Week can be obtained from district home economists, district agriculturists, from the principals of the Schools of Agriculture at Olds and Vermilion, or direct from the Home Economics Service, Alberta Department of Agriculture, Edmonton.

DAIRY FIELD DAY

The producers section of the Alberta Dairymen's Association and local committee are co-operating with the dairy branch and the Extension Service of the Alberta Department of Agriculture to hold dairy field day in the Sangudo district on the farm of Mr. Jack Godwin, three miles west of Sangudo and one-half mile north of the highway.

The program will include the following:

1. Cattle diseases and sanitation, Dr. E. E. Ballantyne, Provincial Veterinarian.
2. Production of high quality cream, D. H. McCallum, Dairy Commissioner.
3. Discussion of quality cream competition results, H. L. Beckett, local dairy inspector.
4. Discussion of hay and pasture crops, J. E. Birdsall, Department of Agriculture.
5. Livestock judging demonstration and competition, R. P. Dixon, Dairy Branch, Department of Agriculture.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend this field day on July 11, at 1:00 p.m.

Whitecourt Old-Timer Visits Edmonton

WHITECOURT. — Up in Whitecourt there is a grand elderly man—Mr. E. F. Hassen. He has been a member of the community for 28 years on the 12th of July, this year.

"Yup! came here in 1883 from the U.S.A. Worked mostly in the woods in my 'younger' days, lumbering, you know. Then 28 years ago I settled down here in Whitecourt and took up gardening—been my trade ever since," he said, when questioned. "I'm mayor of Whitecourt, too, ya-know—mighty good little town, Whitecourt!"

Ma. Hassen is now 86 years old, never been married. Nope, always been single," he stated. He's really a fine old man—and very well liked in the community. Has his residence, a small house by the Hall. Last week he went down to Edmonton for a short visit. "Little diversion, ya-know," he said.

"Hope you live to be a hundred, Pop—you're a swell guy!"

Funeral Held For Printer

EDMONTON. — Funeral service for John Luckwell, veteran printer who died at the home of his daughter at Rochfort Bridge at the week-end were held at Howard & McBrides chapel. Dr. W. T. Young officiated.

Mr. Luckwell, who worked in

Mayerthorpe Hospital News

Patients in hospital as of June 10, 1949:

Sangudo—James Ralph Clark, Miss Ethel Pollock.

Rochfort Bridge — Mrs. Mary Smoole, Norman W. Smith, Miss Ethel Pollock, Mrs. Dorothea Pollock, E. Windsor, Harry Olberg.

Mayerthorpe — George H. Cake, Mrs. Jean Lind, Roy Sharlow, Mrs. Mary Brazil and boy, Mrs. Edith Taylor, Master Ronald Kustner, Miss Jean Cherrill.

Blue Ridge — Master Dale Horton.

The number of patients-days at the hospital since the beginning of the year have been as follows, beginning with January and finishing with May: 422, 378, 430, 539, 645.

The result of the visit of Dr. Somerville, of the Alberta Health Survey Committee to the hospital is not yet officially known, but it was understood that the doctor would recommend additional patients' beds be made available by utilizing the rooms now used as sleeping quarters for the staff.

Catholic Picnic Booming Success

CHERRILL. — A couple of weeks ago, a Catholic picnic was held on the picnic grounds at Cherrill. Members from a number of surrounding communities attended. It was reported a booming success. Mrs. W. Bohn was in charge of the hot-dog booth, while Mr. C. Seely took care of the games. Mr. W. Bohn was in charge of the baseball game.

The game included teams from Onoway, Sangudo and Cherrill, playing in competition. The final result saw the Onoway team win, walking off with a grand prize of \$25.00. All in all, it was a grand community day, with about 300 attending.

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CHERRILL.—Mrs. Stromquest, postmistress of Cherrill, is Cherrill's local reporter for your community paper, "The Lac Ste. Anne Chronicle." Mrs. Stromquest has been an agent for the paper ever since its inauguration in 1931.

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printing plants all across Canada, began his apprenticeship in Montreal in 1884.

His experience included work in Sydney, N.S., Winnipeg, Frobisher, Sask., Moose Jaw, Regina, Calgary, Kelowna, B.C., and the Edmonton Journal.

Following retirement Mr. Luckwell spent the winters at Victoria and Vancouver, returning here in summer. For the past several months he lived with his daughter, Mrs. John Fearon, Rochfort Bridge, at whose home he died. He was 79 years of age.

Other survivors include three daughters, Mrs. J. B. Ethier, Rosemount, Que., Mrs. Enid Tate, Toronto, Ont.; Mrs. El. Ball, Santa Barbara, Calif., one son Albert, Edmonton; 12 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

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In housing, too, the Liberals have taken the lead in providing Canadians with decent homes. More homes have been built in Canada, in relation to population, than in any nation. Already a million Canadians live in homes built since the war. The liberal government is ready to help solve the low-rental housing problem and has offered its cooperation to provinces and municipalities.

Then, there is the Liberal health program. Already federal grants are helping the provinces to increase their health services. But the Liberals' aim is a nation-wide contributory health insurance plan which will end, for everyone, the tragedy of inadequate health care and the financial strain of lengthy illness.

Or take employment. Liberal measures are helping to maintain employment in Canada at record levels, and at the same time unemployment insurance reserves have been building up. The government has encouraged enterprise and high production. Plants have expanded, new industries started up. New opportunities are being created every day.

Old Age Pensions and pensions for the blind have been steadily increased by the Liberal government. But it isn't stopping there. Its aim is a nation-wide plan of contributory pensions which will help everyone to enjoy a comfortable and secure old age—automatically and as a right.

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C. Y. O. Holds
Meeting

BEISEKER. — Monday, June 6, the C.Y.O. held their regular monthly meeting with nearly all the members in attendance.

The business part of the meeting was centred around their ball teams. Mr. Val Schmaltz has consented to coach the girls' softball team.

A report was read by Helen Hagel, leader of the Spiritual Committee on the plans for the Corpus Christi Procession.

Reading were given by Victoria Hagel, Florence MacDonald and Louise Schmaltz.

The pool was won by Rose Sander. Lunch was served by the social committee.

On Saturday night a party was held at the home of Mr. F. Sonnenberg in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Wagner and Mr. and Mrs. Gus Wagner of Winnipeg who are visiting friends and relatives in the district.

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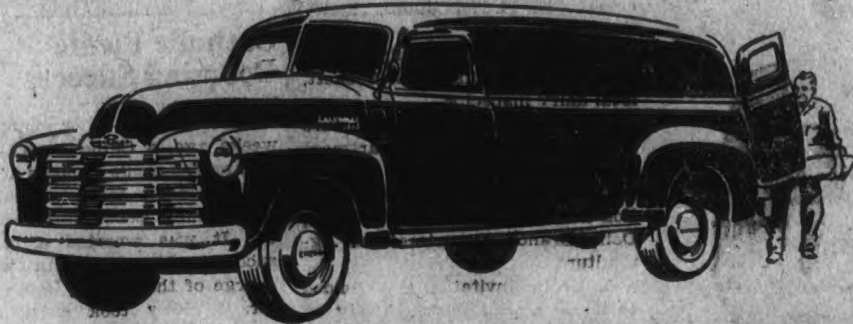
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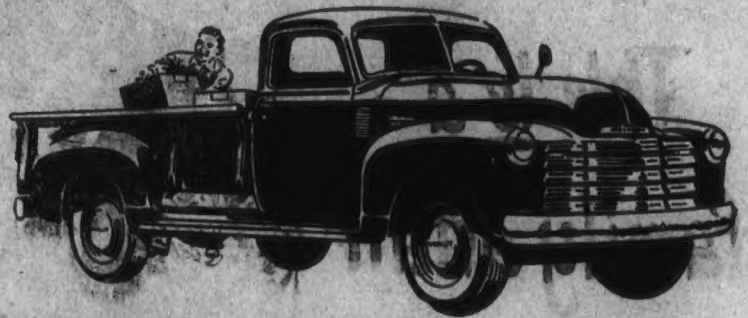
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